

California District 64 Minutes

April 18, 2019

Meeting Hosted by Esparto Little League

Meeting called to order at 6:53PM.

Board Members Present: Mike Pappa (DA), Milt Eberle (ADA), Mike Gorelick, Maria Pappa, Curtis Parker, Hayley Mendenhall, Eric Lau

Board Members Absent: Brian Riley, Rick Jelinski, Michelle Nicholas

League Representatives Present: DLL, ELL, VALL, VNLL, WLL, WALL, WNLL

League Representative Absent: DALL, DNLL, VCLL, RVLL

A special "Thank You" to Kelly and Esparto Little League for hosting tonight's meeting.

Review/Approval of Minutes:

March minutes to review / approve

- Motion to approve minutes by Dixon Little League
- Second the motion by Winters
- Minutes were approved by all

Reports:

- ADA: Milt will be speaking on Intra-District rules for Minors and Majors. All leagues have to approve all rules. Cannot play league to league local rules depending on where you are playing. Milt, Brian and Mike will help formulate for Farm/Minor A and AA too.
- Treasurer's report / Assessments: Maria Pappa gave out the treasurer's report. Woodland made the motion to approve report. Dixon second the motion and it was approved by all. Total in bank at this time is \$6305.61. Leagues will be turning in funds for TOC's soon and will be contacted with amounts due. Maria reprimanded those leagues that have not been showing up for meetings. Leagues that do not have a representative will be charged \$100 per missed meeting.
- UIC report: Curtis brought up sportsmanship. All Stars is coming quickly. Each league needs to send a list of a four-man crew to help work All Stars. Youth umpires are okay and it is good training for them. Please send the list to Brian as soon as possible. Umpiring All Stars is completely voluntary. Brian and Curtis are more than happy to come out and teach umpires. UIC's should reach out to them.
- Junior / 50-70 report: No report.
- Safety report: Mike Gorelick reported that all leagues safety plans are in. Davis National and Davis American need to send in their rosters. Concussion protocol was discussed. In California players have to be cleared by a doctor to play.
- Challenger report: Jamboree information was sent out to the leagues.

Old Business:

- Waivers should all be in and signed off before All Stars. Please make sure residency requirements are accurate.
- Thank you to VNLL for stepping up to host the 10/11/12 All Stars. We still need league hosts for Major TOC's and Junior All Stars. Junior All Stars will change to start on 6/22 so two games can be played on Saturday and Sunday and teams will have enough time off before Sections start.

New Business:

- Milt went over Intra-District rules for Farm/A/AA/Minors and Major divisions with each league that is participating. It will be posted on the District website and gone over at the next meeting as well.
- Milt discussed Protests and Ejections and the guidelines the leagues should follow.

Protests:

- A) A rule has not been properly interpreted (A judgment call cannot be protested)
- B) Only managers can protest
- C) Manager approaches umpire and questions the rule
- D) Umpires discuss and either agree or disagree
- E) Once a protest is declared it needs to be logged in to the official scorebook. Inning it occurred, time, reason for protest, which team is protesting, etc.)

What happens after protest is stated:

- 1) Game is played out
- 2) If team protesting wins the game the protest usually goes away
- 3) Manager needs to relay protest to league president

- 4) Protest Committee (made up of board members) meets and decides what will occur because of the protest (this is only for league games within their own league. If it is an Intra-District league game, then contact Brian Riley for protest to be resolved).
- 5) Umpire of game also needs to relay protest to local UIC.
- 6) Reports need to be made within 24 hours.

Ejections:

District Policy Letter #13 on ejections was handed out to each league.

Protocols:

- A) Once ejection has occurred the umpire needs to let the president know and then District needs to be notified within 24 hours
 - B) Let Brian know ASAP (the District is here to help)
 - C) Manager also needs to notify the president and then the president will notify District
 - D) Discipline committee made up of board members (outlined in Little League's rule book as well) meets. If a player is ejected they have a right to a hearing. A manager or coach does not.
 - E) Rule 4.07 – Ejections have a minimum of a one game suspension. Depending on the actions of the person(s) ejected discipline could mean more suspensions of games, role of manager or coach taken away, etc.
 - F) Again, this is only for league games within their own league. If it is an Intra-District league game, then contact Brian Riley for protest to be resolved.
- The District is here for all leagues for counsel and advice.
 - Next meeting will be on May 16 and hosted by Vacaville Central Little League.

Meeting adjourned: 8:32 PM